

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a fender formed from a rubber composition having a rate of change of compressibility  $R_{-30}/R_{23}$  of not more than 1.3 (where  $R_{-30}$  denotes a maximum reaction force at  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  as determined by compressive test and  $R_{23}$  denotes a maximum reaction force at  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$  as determined by compressive test) and/or a rate of change of compressibility  $R_{60}/R_{23}$  of more than 0.90 (where  $R_{23}$  denotes the maximum reaction force at  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $R_{60}$  denotes a maximum reaction force at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). The fender suffers no decrease in the reaction force in low-temperature and/or high-temperature conditions.